

New Orleans University. New Orleans, La.

Rev. John Wier, D.D., President

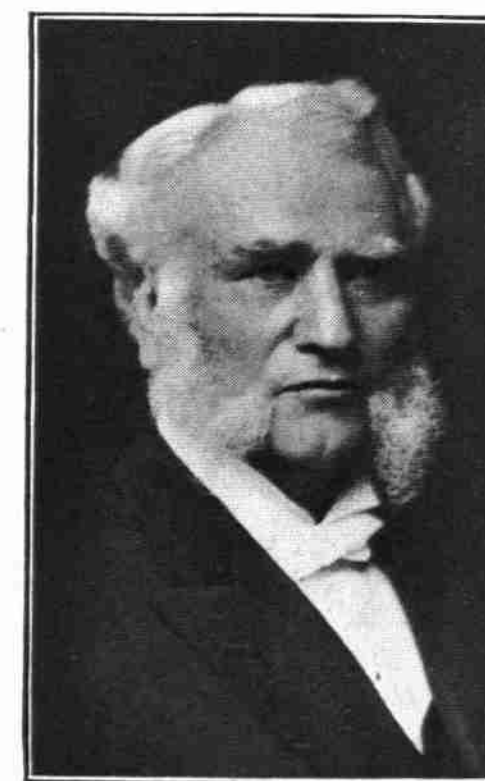
FOUNDED in 1873 by the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Hartzell, then secretary of the society, now Bishop of Africa.

The legislature of Louisiana hesitated to charter an institution entirely in prospective for the education of Negroes. Judge White, later a member of the Supreme Court of the United States, was called upon to define the province of a university. After his comprehensive statement as to the requisites necessary to constitute a university, it was confidently asserted that no such institution would ever be needed for the Negroes of Louisiana. A charter was granted after prolonged debate, and the University began its work.

The first class was graduated from the College of Liberal Arts in 1878. Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, D.D., now president of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., was a member of this class. Among the many graduates who became leaders of the race may be named, Rev. Dr. M. C. B. Mason, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society; Rev. Alexander P. Camphor, D.D., president of Monrovia, Liberia, College, and president of Central Alabama College, Birmingham, Ala.; Harry W. McDonald, A.M. (deceased), principal Gilbert Academy, Alexandria, La., and many others.

The work of the University is included in the College of Liberal Arts, the Normal Department, the Medical College, and the Theological Department.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society supports an Industrial Department known as the Peck School of Domestic Science. This is a regular department of the University. Classes in Biblical instruction have been sustained most of the time since 1890. The department of medicine is known as Flint Medical College. In the charter of 1873, granted by the legislature, there was a provision authorizing the establishment of a medical college. The name was changed in 1901, in honor of Mr. John D. Flint, of Fall River, Mass., a liberal benefactor of the university, the medical school, and the hospital.



Bishop J. C. Hartzell, LL.D.

The three-story brick building, with its lecture and recitation rooms, dissecting rooms, laboratories, and rooms for clinics, is well adapted to the work. In the Sarah Goodridge Hospital, whose staff is composed of professors in the college, the course in nurse training gives the students practical experience and instruction.



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Founded by the Freedmen's Aid Society in 1873. Has four departments: College of Liberal Arts, Normal College, Flint Medical College, and Theological Department. Forty-one teachers, 922 students, including 12 in the Theological Department, in 1908. Approximate annual expenses, \$23,000. The property is valued at \$200,000. Rev. John Wier, A.M., D.D., president. Gilbert Academy, of Baldwin, La., is a school of New Orleans University.